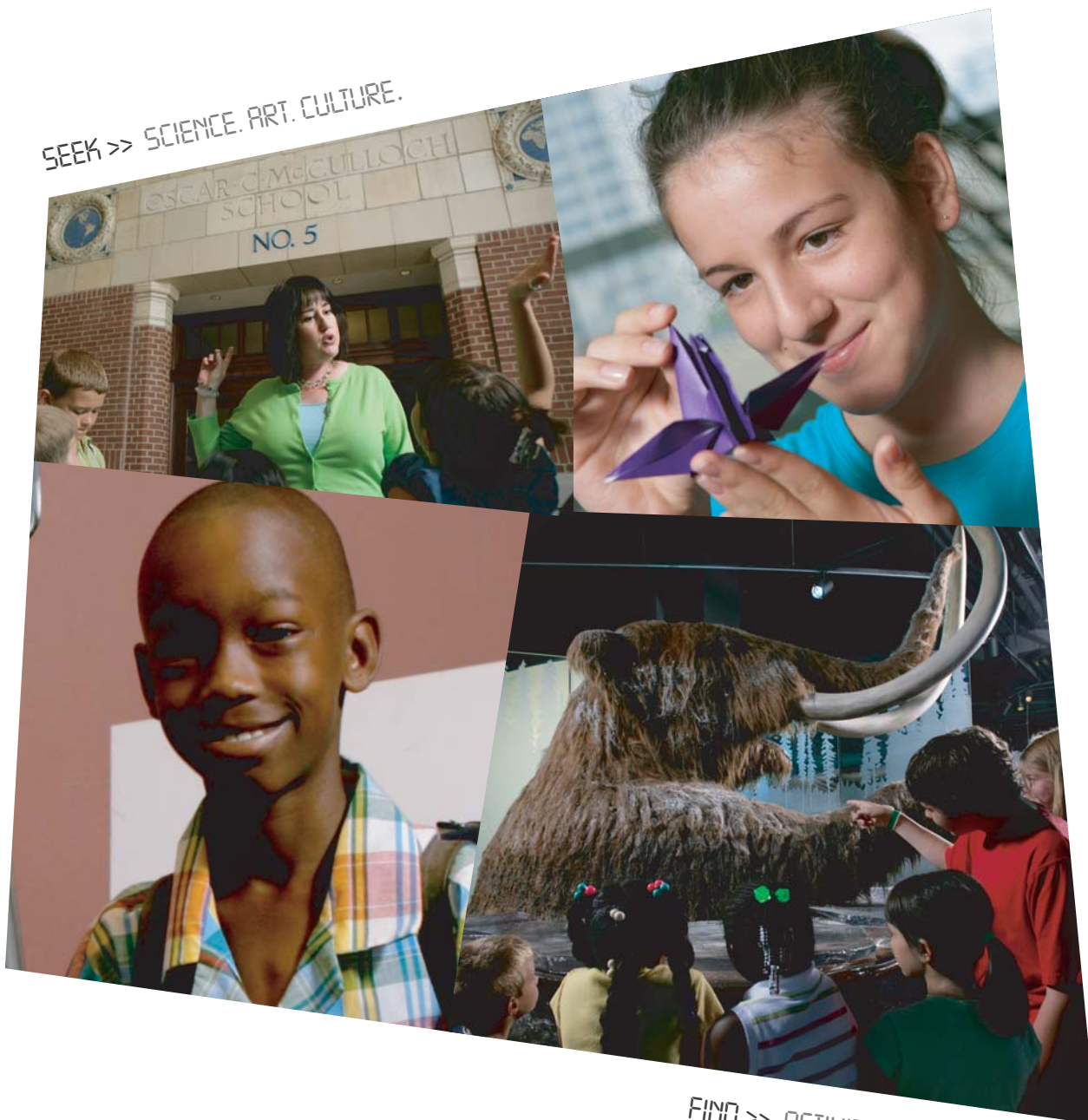


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K-12 EDUCATION PROGRAM GUIDE
>> FALL 2005 - SUMMER 2006

How can the Indiana State Museum help you?

1 Educational Standards

The Indiana State Museum supports the Indiana Academic Standards. Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for a complete list of standards for our programs and resources.

2 Complimentary Admission

Admission is complimentary for all Indiana teachers with appropriate identification. Bring your teacher ID with you when you visit and let us show you what the Indiana State Museum has to offer you and your students.

3 Indiana State Museum Mission

The Indiana State Museum and Historic Sites preserves, interprets and presents material evidence of Indiana's cultural and natural history in a context that encourages people to actively participate in discovering their world – as it was, as it is and as it can be.



Planning Your Visit

Museum Hours

Monday – Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day)



>> Field Trip Admission—Indiana State Museum

Museum admission is \$1 for each student who is part of a pre-scheduled, chaperoned Indiana school group or home school group of 15 or more; additional museum programming fees and IMAX Theater admission prices vary. Admission to the museum is complimentary for teachers. Admission for one chaperone per five students also is complimentary. Additional chaperones are charged the museum's group rate. Students who are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunches receive free museum admission; prior approval requested. Call 317.232.1637 for museum programming fees or visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org.

>> Field Trip Admission – IMAX® Theater

Call 317.232.1637 for group, teacher and chaperone pricing to the IMAX Theater or visit the Web site at imaxindy.com.

>> How to Register for a Field Trip

Field trip registrations must be made at least two weeks in advance. To make a reservation, call 317.232.1637.

After making your reservation, you will receive a confirmation packet by mail prior to your visit.

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for more information on planning a successful field trip to the Indiana State Museum and IMAX Theater. On our Web site, you will find helpful information about the following:

- > Permanent and changing exhibits
- > Workshops and programs to complement your visit
- > Field trip procedures
- > Payment information
- > Cancellation policies
- > Food services and school lunch room
- > Museum Gift Shop
- > Parking
- > Much, much more!

We can provide you with resources, both in the classroom and at the museum, that will enhance your daily lesson plans. Whether it's an educational trunk, special workshop, exhibit or professional development opportunity, we're here to serve you.

Workshops for Grades K-12

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for more information about our workshops.



Stimulating workshops, featuring a variety of topics, allow students to have fun as they learn about the art, science and culture of Indiana. All workshops fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards – visit our Web-site at indianamuseum.org for a complete listing.

- >> Workshops are conducted by registration only
- >> Sept. 2005 through June 2006
- >> Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
- >> Length: 1 hour
- >> Fee: \$2 per student
- >> Register by calling 317.232.1637
- >> Maximum number of students: 40
- >> Minimum number of students: 15 (or \$30 workshop fee)

Cultural History / Social Studies

- > Immigrant Experience in Indiana Grades 3-8
- > Indiana and the Civil War Grades 3-8
- > Pioneer Indiana Grades 3-8
- > Underground Railroad Grades 3-8

Natural History / Science

- > Body Works Grades 3-5
- > Fossils Grades 3-8
- > Indiana Wildlife Grades 3-8
- > Rocks and Minerals Grades 4-8

Archaeology / Native American

- > Indiana Cultural History Mystery Grades 4-7

Art

- > Getting Started With Art Grades 3-5



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Homeschool Educators and Co-ops

The first Tuesday of each month is reserved for home educational programming. Regular programming times and fees apply. Individual registrations are accepted from independent homeschool educators for the monthly programs listed below. Homeschool co-ops, meeting the minimum number of student participants required, may schedule a program of their selection on an alternative date. Mondays and Tuesdays are recommended.



> **Oct. 4, 2005**
"Rocks and Minerals" workshop

> **Nov. 1, 2005**
"Immigrant Experience in Indiana" workshop

> **Dec. 6, 2005**
"Body Works" workshop

> **Jan. 3, 2006**
"Fossils" workshop

> **Feb. 7, 2006**
"Underground Railroad" workshop

> **March 7, 2006**
"Pioneer Indiana" workshop

> **April 4, 2006**
"Indiana Wildlife" workshop

> **May 2, 2006**
"Indiana and the Civil War" workshop

Student Festivals

Hands-on activities, performances, games, give-aways and more are available to students and educators during the Indiana State Museum's Student Festivals. Free with museum admission, the festivals appeal to a variety of interests, are for grades K – 12 and fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards. Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for more information. Reservations are requested. Register by calling 317.232.1637.

>> **GeoFest4: The Indiana State Museum's Gem, Fossil and Mineral Show**

Oct. 21 and 22, 2005
9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Friday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday

>> **Day of the Dead**

Nov. 2, 2005
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

>> **Arbor Day Celebration**

April 28, 2006
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

>> **Major Taylor Bike Clinic**

May 5, 2006
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



Special Programs

We also offer special events, collaborations and programming for our changing exhibits.



Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for updates on our changing exhibits and special programming.



School Group Tours

Looking for an engaging experience and a personal encounter with the museum galleries? Take your class on a guided educational experience with one of our four themed tours. All tours fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards – visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for a complete listing.

- Tours are conducted by registration only
- Oct. – Dec. 2005; Feb. – May 12, 2006
- Monday & Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m.
- Length: 1 hour
- Fee: \$2 per student Register by calling 317.232.1637
- Maximum attendance per tour: 40
- Minimum attendance per tour: 15 (or \$30 tour fee)

>> **Crossroads Through History Tour** Grades 3-8

>> **Immigration Tour** Grades 3-12

>> **Indiana Fossils Tour** Grades 3-8

>> **Native American Tour** Grades 3-8



Theater Performances

Participate in live theater performances that are both educational and entertaining. Your students could find themselves in the thick of the action. All performances fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards – visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for a complete listing.

- Performances are conducted by registration only
- Sept. 2005 through June 2006
- Monday – Friday, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and noon
- Length: Varies; 20 minutes to one hour
- Fee: \$2 per student Register by calling 317.232.1637
- Maximum attendance: 240
- Minimum attendance: 60 (or \$120 performance fee)

>> **Let's Make Music!** (offered in December only)
Grades K-12

>> **The Liar's Bench** Grades 6-12

>> **On the Air:
The Hoosier Hour**
Grades 3-12

>> **What is a Reptile?**
Grades Preschool-2



Legacy Theater: The Indiana African American Experience

Themed theatrical performances, along with artifacts, images, historical text and interactive video, provide a diverse cultural experience of black heritage in Indiana from the early 1800s to the present day in our Legacy Theater. Exhibits are open regular museum hours. Special theater presentations are held during select dates and times.

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Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org
for more information on school group tours
and theater performances.



Other Educational Resources

While visiting the Indiana State Museum, you and your students can participate in many of these hands-on activities.

- Governor Frank O'Bannon Great Hall demonstrations and performances
- Gallery demonstrations and performances
- Discovery Carts
- Hoosier Heritage Trail and Passports

Educator Enrichment

We offer educators a wide variety of programs to enrich their knowledge and enhance their profession.

>> 2005 Educator Open House

Oct. 14, 2005

4 – 9 p.m.

Free for educators

Registration deadline: Oct. 1, 2005

Call 317.232.1637 to register

Tour the Indiana State Museum and meet the performing arts and education staff. Learn about all of the educational programs available for teachers and students for the 2005-2006 school year. Free admission to view *The Lord of the Rings Motion Picture Trilogy - the Exhibition* and a \$4 meal voucher will be provided for each educator. The first 250 teachers to arrive will receive a special gift. Additional guests are welcome, but must pay normal ticket prices. Each home-school family will receive one free ticket and meal voucher.

>> Finding the Truth in the Underground Railroad

Feb. 18, 2006

Workshops: 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Public event: 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Workshops cost: \$20 for educators

Registration deadline: Feb. 4, 2006

Call 317.232.1637 to register

Graduate credit and/or recertification credit are available through IUPUI

This all day workshop focuses on the Underground Railroad in Indiana, including dispelling the myths behind the history. Participating partners from around the state will host workshops and provide free information for teachers to use in the classroom. Educators are also welcome to join us for free for a panel discussion on the Underground Railroad starting at 6 p.m.

Co-Partners: Division for Historic Preservation and Archaeology and IUPUI

>> Project Archaeology Workshops

Project Archaeology is an educational program designed to teach students to value and protect our nation's rich cultural past. Learn how you can introduce scientific inquiry, history, math, language arts and critical-thinking skills to your students through a variety of hands-on activities.

>> Teacher Resource Center

Visit the Teacher Resource Center to learn more about educational resources and programs available through the Indiana State Museum. Hours vary. Call 317.431.7255 for an appointment.

The Teacher Resource Center was made possible by a gift from the Teachers Credit Union Foundation.

>> Outreach

Can't make it to the museum? Why not check out our **Covered Wagon** program and/or rent one of our **Educational Trunks** for use in your classroom. All outreach programs and resources fulfill selected Indiana Academic Standards. Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for more information.

>> State Historic Sites

Learn more about Indiana's rich history at 14 state historic sites around Indiana. From pre-history at Angel Mounds State Historic Site near Evansville to modern day aviation history at the Grissom Air Museum State Historic Site in Peru, Indiana's historic sites provide even more learning experiences for your students.

>> E-Resources

The Indiana State Museum Web site features lesson plans and self-guided tour packets. It is the best place to find the latest information on educational programs and other resources for educators.

Visit our Web site at indianamuseum.org for information on Educator Enrichment opportunities, outreach programs, resources, museum exhibits and historic sites.



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Our educational programming is continuously evolving. Visit our Web site at **indianamuseum.org** for a complete list programming and the selected Indiana Academic Standards fulfilled.

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Select programs also fulfill Indiana Academic Standards in English/Language Arts, Mathematics as well as other standards. Visit our Web site at **indianamuseum.org** for a complete listing.

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Educators' E-bulletin

Our E-bulletin informs educators of upcoming opportunities at the museum. Be the first to learn about new exhibits, educational programs and special events. To sign up, go to **indianamuseum.org** and click on "education."



Visit our Web site at
indianamuseum.org
 regularly for updated
 information on all
 educational programs.



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